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In re Application of: Ralph E. Wesinger For: Firewall providing enhanced network security and user transparency

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Interview Request

Dear Sir:

Applicant notes that the Examiner has issued first Non-Final Office Action in the present case, using the Civanlar reference as the primary reference.

The Undersigned desires to discuss the Civanlar reference in view of the presently pending claims. The Undersigned will be in the DC area on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16 and 17th, and would enjoy the courtesy of an in-person interview to discuss the status of the present case.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 775-848-5624 to schedule an interview.

Dated: Aug. 5, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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